

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **Pedestrian Dies from Injuries after being Struck by Passing Vehicles-Update**

Vancouver- On September 12, 2006 at 1:48 AM, WSP was notified that Alfred E. Kenning died from injuries sustained in the collision SR-500 just west of Falk Road.

Kenning's next of Kin has been notified.

On September 11, 2006 at approximately 9:00 PM, WSP troopers responded to a one vehicle pedestrian injury collision westbound SR-500 just west of Falk Road.

The investigation revealed that Kenning, a 20 year old resident of Vancouver and a Male Juvenile, a 17 year old resident of Vancouver were putting gasoline in a 1981 Chevrolet pickup parked on the right shoulder westbound SR-500 just west of Falk Road. Kenning and the juvenile were struck by a 1992 Jeep SUV driven by Michael T. Traylor, a 33 year old resident of Vancouver. The Juvenile ended up in the bed of the Chevrolet pickup. Kenning landed on the ground in the right lane where he was ran over by a 1991 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Sandra L. Jaillet, a 53 year old resident of La Center who was following the Jeep. Traylor and Jaillet stopped on the right shoulder just west of the scene.

Trooper David Ortner contacted Traylor and determined he had been drinking alcohol finding several open container of beer (Cans) in his Jeep. Traylor submitted to standard field sobriety tests and was determined to be under the influence of intoxicants. Traylor was placed under arrest for Vehicular Assault and transported to SWWMC where a sample of his blood was obtained to be analyzed by the Washington State Toxicology Lab for blood alcohol content.

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Kenning sustained serious internal injuries and was transported by AMR to Emanuel Medical Center where he remains in critical condition.

The Male Juvenile sustained minor injuries and was transported by his parents to SWWMC to be treated.

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